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Re: Filing of New U.S. Utility Patent Application
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filed July 23, 1999)
Title: *System and Method For A Virtual Network Operations Center*
Inventors: **Karl E. Elliot and Kenneth W. Garrard**

Dear Sir:

Attached is a new patent application for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office including twenty-three (23) pages of Specification, eleven (11) pages of Claims (numbered 1-54), one (1) page Abstract, six (6) sheets of Drawings (labeled Figs. 1-6), and an executed Joint Declaration.

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